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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 12 January 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 12 April 2005 to 12 May 2005.

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